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1. AUFENKAMP REQUESTS THAT FOLLOWING LETTER FROM SAVAS BE
FORWARDED TO BARABOSHKIN WITH COPY TO INASHVILI.

2. 01.0103 - MARCH 22, 1978

MR. YURI M. BARABOSHKIN
STATE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
11 GORKY STREET
MOSCOW

DEAR MR. BARABOSHKIN:

WE CONCUR WITH YOUR SUGGESTION FOR SCHEDULING THE SHORT
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MEETING IN THE USSR ON TOPIC 3 (APPLICATION OF COMPUTERS TO
THE MANAGEMENT OF LARGE CITIES), DURING THE PERIOD APRIL 19-
21.

THE PRINCIPAL PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING IS TO MAKE DETAILED
PLANS FOR THE PROPOSED LONG-TERM RESEARCH VISITS OF DR.

SIGURD GRAVA, DR. JAMES ROBESON, AND MR. JACK GILSTRAP AND THEIR RESEARCH TEAMS TO THE USSR. WE ARE PREPARED TO DISCUSS DETAILS REGARDING PROPOSED SOVIET LONG-TERM VISITS TO THE U.S. A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF TIME HAS ALREADY PASSED SINCE THESE PROPOSALS WERE ORIGINALLY MADE IN THE JANUARY 17, 1977 PROTOCOL, AND I WOULD LIKE TO INITIATE AT LEAST DR. ROBESON'S PROJECT IN JUNE 1978 AS CLALLED FOR IN THE JUNE 1977 PROTOCOL. IF DR. ROBESON CANNOT BE RECEIVED IN THE USSR DURING JUNE 1978, THEN THIS WORK MUST BE PUT OFF FOR ANOTHER YEAR DUE TO HIS OTHER COMMITMENTS.

THE PROPOSALS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. URBAN FREIGHT DISTRIBUTION - THAT DR. JAMES F. ROBESON, WITH TWO ASSOCIATES, VISIT THE USSR FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 1978 WITH THE GOALS OF: (A) DOCUMENTING THE FLOW OF PROJECTS FROM PRODUCTION POINTS TO RETAIL STORES IN MAJOR CITIES; (B) TO GATHER DATA THAT DESCRIBES THE MAGNITUDE OF PRODUCT FLOWS INTO AND OUT OF MAJOR METROPOLITAN AREAS; (C) TO BEGIN WORKING WITH SOVIET MODEL BUILDERS TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF FREIGHT CONSOLIDATION TERMINALS; (D) TO DEVELOP IMPROVED MATHEMATICAL MODELS TO OPTIMIZE LOADING PROCESSES.

AMONG THE INDIVIDUALS AND AGENCIES WITH WHICH DR. ROBESON UNCLASSIFIED

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HOPES TO WORK ARE:

YU. OLEINIK-OVOD AND K. V. KIM - CEMI (MOSCOW)
DIRECTOR, TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT - GOSPLAN, USSR
MR. SINITSKI, MR. ALEXEYEV - GLAVMOSAVTOTRANS (MOSCOW)
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UKRANIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (KIEV)
A. M. MANSUROV - GOSAVTOTRANSNILPROJEKT (KIEV)
AUTO TRANSPORT DIVISION - RSFSR MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT
(MOSCOW)
G. L. KRAUZE - AVTOKOMBINAT NO. 1, GLAVMOSAVTOTRANS
Y. REBANE - TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, ESTONIAN SSR GOSPLAN
MR. ANE - TALLINN ASSOCIATED COOPERATIVE INTERREGIONAL
STOREHOUSE
MR. KAIRLEPP - COMPUTER CENTER, ESTONIAN AUTO TRANSPORT
MINISTRY

2. THE COORDINATION OF MODES OF PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION IN RIGA - THAT DR. SIGURD GRAVA WITH TWO ASSOCIATES VISIT THE USSR (RIGA) FOR A PERIOD OF FOUR TO SIX WEEKS DURING THE SUMMER OR FALL OF 1978 TO STUDY THE COORDINATION OF PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION IN RIGA, ESPECIALLY

IN LIGHT OF THE PLANNED CONSTRUCTION OF A RIGA METRO. THE TEAM WOULD BE INTERESTED IN SUCH FACTORS AS RESOURCE ALLOCATION, MANAGERIAL AND OPERATIONAL CONTROL, GOAL FORMULATION, SHORT AND LONG RANGE PLANNING, PROPOSED LEVEL OF TECHNOLOGY AND COMPUTER UTILIZATION, AND THE INTEGRATION OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL SERVICES.

THE TEAM PROPOSES CONTACTS WITH A NUMBER OF AGENCIES, INCLUDING:

THE CHIEF ARCHITECT'S OFFICE IN RIGA
THE RIGA DEPARTMENT OF PASSENGER TRANSPORT
THE TOWN PLANNING INSTITUTE OF RIGA
THE RIGA CITY SOVIET OFFICIALS
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THE LATVIAN MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT
THE METRO DESIGN INSTITUTE IN MOSCOW OR LENINGRAD
THE FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LATVIA

3. IMPROVING THE PERFORMANCE, PRODUCTIVITY AND EFFICIENCY OF URBAN PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS - THAT JACK GILSTRAP AND TWO ASSOCIATES SPEND FOUR WEEKS IN THE USSR ANALYZING SOVIET EFFORTS TO IMPROVE BUS TRANSPORTATION IN MOSCOW AND ONE ADDITIONAL CITY. AS STATED IN THE JANUARY 1977 PROTOCOL, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT SEVERAL DOCUMENTS BE EXCHANGED BEFORE THIS RESEARCH IS TO BE CARRIED OUT.

JOHN KAISER, SIGURD GRAVA, ROBERT HOUSE (REPRESENTING JAMES ROBESON WHO IS UNABLE TO COME AT THE TIME IN APRIL YOU PROPOSED), AND I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING WITH YOU AND TO WORKING OUT THE DETAILS OF THESE VISITS. WE WILL INFORM YOU SHORTLY OF OUR FLIGHT AND ARRIVAL TIME.

YOURS TRULY,

E. S. SAVAS
TOPIC 3 COORDINATOR

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